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Weather Forecast: Local rains to night and Tuesday.

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PRESIDENT STAYS BY PRECEDENT

In the Mexican Muddle, at Least, he Doesn't Want It Set Aside

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson would be "gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the Congress," he wrote Senator Fall today, referring to the Fall resolution, requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza government. "It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to guidance in our foreign affairs," he wrote. The president expressed confidence that he had the support of every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the direction of government foreign affairs was assigned by the constitution to the chief executive and to him alone.

GABRIELLE WILL BE GOOD

Annunzio Announces that He Will Attempt No Further Invasion

(Associated Press)
Fiume, Sunday, Dec. 7.—Gabrielle D'Annunzio assured the Associated Press correspondent today he was not preparing an expedition against Spalato or Laibach. He gave his word of honor that this statement was true.

HONORING MR. HARRISS

Mr. W. W. Harriss has received the following letter, which explains itself:

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 1, 1919.

Mr. W. W. Harriss, Ocala, Fla.:
My dear Comrade: The meeting of the "Southern Commercial Congress" will be held at Savannah, Ga., on Dec. 8-10th. General Pershing and staff will be the guests of the South at Savannah on the 8th, and a banquet will be tendered him that night.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director-general of the congress, has extended a cordial invitation for the commander-in-chief, of the Sons of our officers to be there on the 8th, to act as a "guard of honor" for General Pershing and staff, and has requested that we wear our Sons uniforms on this occasion.

I wish to advise you of your appointment on my staff and I trust that you can be with us at Savannah. This will give us an opportunity to bring our organization before the country in a national way and should be of great assistance to us in arousing interest.

Please try and make your arrangements to be at this meeting and wire me your decision, upon receipt of this letter. If you can go telegraph Dr. Owens at once, requesting him to make hotel reservations for you and reserve a plate at the banquet.

Looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you, I remain,

Yours very truly,
N. B. Forrest,
Commander-in-Chief, S. C. V.

Third lyceum number, John Temple Graves, "The most brilliant southerner of today." Hear him in his recent brilliant success, "Armageddon." Wednesday, 8:30 p. m., Woman's Club.

SUPREME COURT KEEPS US IN SUPENSE

Mighty Slow About a Decision Which Would at Least Put the Uncertain Out of their Misery

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 8.—No decision on the constitutionality of war-time prohibition and the Volstead enforcement act was rendered today by the supreme court, and there was no indication as to when a decision would be handed down.

BAD LUCK FOR THE BRAGGER

Sentence of dismissal was imposed by the navy courtmartial on Captain Edmund George Chamberlain, of the Marine Corps, on charges growing out of his sensational claims of having defeated a costly superior force of German airplanes on the western front. Secretary Daniels has approved the decision.

W. A. REDDING

We much regretted Saturday afternoon to learn of the death of Mr. W. A. Redding, one of our well-known farmers, who lives near Pedro, several miles south of town.

Mr. Redding was driving a team of mules attached to a stalk-puller. The machine turned over and Mr. Redding was entangled in the lines, was caught under it and dragged several yards, sustaining injuries that caused his death in a short time.

Mr. Redding was 58 years old. He leaves a widow and six children, two sons and four daughters. He was a brother of Messrs. Rube, Sam and Leonard Redding, and was a man much esteemed by his neighbors.

The funeral services were held Sunday at the home of the deceased and many neighbors gathered to pay the last respects to their friend.

Pyles & Perkins had charge of the arrangements.

TIME OF YOUR LIVES AT TEMPLE TONIGHT

Prepare for the time of your lives for Mutt and Jeff are in town. This ubiquitous and really funny pair are underlined to appear in a brand new musical comedy in three acts and five scenes entitled "Mutt and Jeff's Dream," at the Temple this evening.

From all accounts the latest version of the famous "Bud" Fisher comics are the funniest of the series thus far presented by Gus Hill, who is still sponsor for Mutt and Jeff on the stage.

The company presenting this enjoyable attraction is composed of thirty people including twenty of the prettiest young women ever gathered in one aggregation. There are sixteen original musical numbers with intervening specialties, surprises, screams, wit, novelties, calculated to please the millions who recognize that the mere mention of the world-renowned comics is the symbol of laughter and gladness cobbled. Let us in the language of Rip Van Winkle remark: "May they live long and prosper!"

Pretty line boy's English shape dress shoes in black and brown, to close out at \$5. Sizes, 2½ to 6. Little's Shoe Parlor. 8-3t

SEE END OF THE STRIKE

Expected that Miners Will Return to Their Work by End of the Week

(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 8.—"Hope for a settlement tomorrow afternoon of the controversy between miners, operators and the government" is expressed in a formal statement issued today at the White House. The utmost secrecy still surrounded the president's proposal and Secretary Tumulty and other officials refused to supplement the above statement. It was learned, however, that the proposal made to the miners was from the president himself and was in the form of a memorandum written by him.

SEE END OF STRIKE

Washington, Dec. 8.—The public was still in the dark today as to the government's latest move to settle the coal strike. Nothing of the nature of the proposals has been made public, either by the miners or officials, but comfort is taken in the statement by Attorney General Palmer last night he was sure the end of the strike was in sight. The success or failure of the plan will not be determined until Tuesday, when the federal court at Indianapolis and strike leaders will consider it.

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The proposal presented to John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer in Washington last night included a 14 per cent wage advance to miners and the appointment of a commission to study wages, profits and all conditions surrounding the industry upon resumption of work by the striking miners, according to private advices from the national capital received by Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association today. Dr. Honnold declared that his information indicated that the strike would be settled by Tuesday or Wednesday and that the miners would be back at work not later than Friday, at least in Illinois.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER

John Temple Graves will give his latest lecture, "Armageddon," at the Woman's Club Wednesday night at 8:30. This lecture has been pronounced by all who have heard it as his masterpiece. Mr. Graves is known throughout the country as "the most brilliant southerner of today." All who have not heard him should certainly hear him now and all who have heard him before will wish to hear him again in his recent brilliant success. It has been said of John Temple Graves, "As an orator there is nobody like him. He is in a class all by himself—exquisite, charming, convincing, irresistible."

"The student of oratory should study John Temple Graves as the student of art studies John Ruskin."

SPARKS' SHOWS

This excellent aggregation gave two good performances under the "big top" at the ball park Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody who attended praised the "show." There was a good crowd of showmen, all up to their business, and pleasing their audiences very much. We think we can recommend this circus to all the places it may visit and hope it will some day reach Ocala again.

GAMES AT GERIG'S

Chess Men.
Checkers.
Dominoes.
Flick.
Auto Race.
Helma.
India.
Kopp the Kaiser.
Mother Hubbard.
O. K. Telegraph.
Pat Moran's Own Baseball Game.
Pollyanna.
Peter Peter Series.
Shady Brook Farm.
Spoof.
Rook.
These games are on display at Gerig's Drug Store, and cannot be duplicated. Come in and get yours before they are gone. 8-2t

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Make your gifts personal ones. Photographs will solve a lot of problems for the busy man. As gifts they are always appreciated. Make the appointment as soon as possible. Eugene A. Revels, Photographer. Over Fishel's Store, Ocala, Fla. 12t

ALLIES MAKE IT MORE EASY

Slacken Up on Some Lines of the Protocol to Help Teutons to Sign

(Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 8.—The Allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect to which Germany has made objection. The clause providing for indemnity for destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified so as to refer to the Hague tribunal the question of whether delivery of the tonnage demanded will cripple the Germans, it is understood. The understanding also is that other features of the protocol most objectionable to the Germans have been eliminated. It is expected the German plenipotentiaries will sign the protocol without much further delay. The final paragraph of the protocol providing that even after the peace treaty has gone into effect, the allies might use military measures of coercion to ensure execution of the treaty terms has been eliminated entirely, as also has the clause relating to the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by German troops.

RESPONSIBILITY REMAINS

Imputation of responsibility to Germany for sinking the fleet is left in the protocol. It is expected a note setting forth the allied position will be handed to the Germans today.

RUMORS ARE WRONG

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Rumors abroad that the committees investigating the war guilt of German leaders in 1914 have discontinued their meetings are wrong, according to a leading news agency. The agency says the committees intend to conduct the investigations to a conclusion, but new methods will be adopted to make it impossible for witnesses to misuse the occasion for party political purposes.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Mail them early and avoid disappointment. The coal strike has caused a reduction of train service on some railroads, and further curtailment will doubtless be necessary as the strike continues. This condition makes the early mailing of Christmas parcels this year more than usually important. R. F. Rogers, Postmaster.

MEN WANTED FOR PANAMA

Do you want to go and see the greatest achievement of modern engineering and a monument to American enterprise? You can.

Little did Phillip II. of Spain think, when in 1567, sorely perplexed at his inability to secure a favorable report regarding a waterway to the Pacific, that nearly three and a half centuries later completion of the "Big Ditch" would be successfully accomplished by the efforts and ingenuity of a nation then unborn.

Only five days sailing from New Orleans to the canal zone. The soldier will find this a delightful voyage through the Gulf of Mexico and the warm waters of the Caribbean, so unlike the restless Atlantic, be he from Portland, Oregon, Portland, Maine, New York or San Francisco, will have the opportunity of seeing one of the oldest and most interesting cities in the United States. Cherishing her French traditions and ancestry, New Orleans is reminiscent of many a city in France, quaint narrow streets, shops exhibiting Parisian wares, her excellent cuisine, picturesque homes with vine covered walls, and beautiful flower gardens with a peep through the trellised gate will disclose.

United States troops are stationed at Cristobal and Gatun at the Atlantic end and at Corazal, within a few miles of Panama City, the capital of the republic, and Balboa-Ancon, the headquarters of the Panama canal government at the Pacific end.

The original towns are typically Spanish. The veterans of the A. E. F. will find the "Oui" of France become "Si" of the Latin countries, although many of the Panamanians he will find speak English.

The following branches of the service are open for the canal zone: Infantry, cavalry, coast artillery, engineer corps, signal corps, medical department, ordnance department, quartermaster corps.

All enlistments for Panama will be sent by way of New Orleans, La.

WANTED—Party touring south by auto wants live salesman for traveling partner. Call at Star office Wednesday between 2 and 5 o'clock. D. A. Bunce. 8-3t*

For colds, take Nyals Laxacold Tablets, 25c. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. 2-tf

CUTTING DOWN THE COUNCIL

Departure of Americans from Paris Will Cause It to Dwindle

(Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 8.—The supreme council this morning took up the unfinished business of the peace conference in an effort to dispose of the most urgent questions. It is its purpose also to decide upon reference to other pending questions for decision after the "big five" becomes the "big four," as it is expected the supreme council will continue to meet after the American delegates leave for home tomorrow.

ATTENTION

Returned Soldiers and Designated Public Health Doctors, Etc.

Editor Star: There seems to be some question in the minds of returned soldiers and in the minds of designated physicians and others who are to render certain professional services to discharged men as to what credentials a soldier must present to such physicians and others to entitle them to examination. Below we quote a letter from southern headquarters of the American Red Cross, which we ask that you public for the benefit of all concerned:

"No discharged service man has to have any certificate of any kind from any Red Cross worker or official to entitle him to an examination at the hands of the public health service. All he needs is an honorable discharge. The examination, which the public health doctor makes does not necessarily mean that the man will either be given hospital treatment or compensation, his eligibility depending on the question of whether or not the injury which he received, or the disease which he contracted, and of which he complains, is traceable to the service, and whether or not he is covered by the war risk insurance act. If the man was discharged prior to October 6th, 1917, he is not entitled to free treatment by the public health service, nor to compensation from the bureau of war risk insurance. Neither is a man discharged from the draft, but since the last named class may become eligible for treatment or compensation under the act as amended, I am advising them, as they turn up, to file their claim for compensation."

"A man who is troubled with his eyes, where the injury thereto is traceable to his service should be sent by the public health examiner to a specialist for a thorough examination of his eyes, and I am advised that the public health service will extend the proper treatment, and furnish the proper glasses, upon recommendation of the examiner."

"Yours truly, W. E. Foulkner, "Director Bureau of After Care for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors."

Thanking you for your courtesy, Marion County Chapter A. R. C.

Ten pair Ladies' Gray Boots, sizes 2 to 6, to close out at \$10. Worth at least \$12. Little's Shoe Parlor. 5-6t

Bring or ship your furs to the Ocala Exchange & Hide Co. 6-1m

INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE

Today's Attendance Rather Limited, but it Will Probably be Greater Tomorrow

The International Harvester Company's demonstration train, which arrived here Saturday afternoon, began its farmer's short course in agriculture at the fair grounds this morning. The attendance this morning was small and nothing like as large as it should have been, but it is believed that the crowd this afternoon and tonight will be much larger. Tonight nine reels of motion pictures of agricultural subjects will be shown.

The morning's program was devoted to the making of a seed bed, and to an explanation by Prof. H. S. Mobley, who heads the demonstration train. This afternoon the program consists of more field work and lectures by Prof. Mobley and Mrs. Adda Howie, who began with a calf and now has one of the finest herds of Jersey cows in the world.

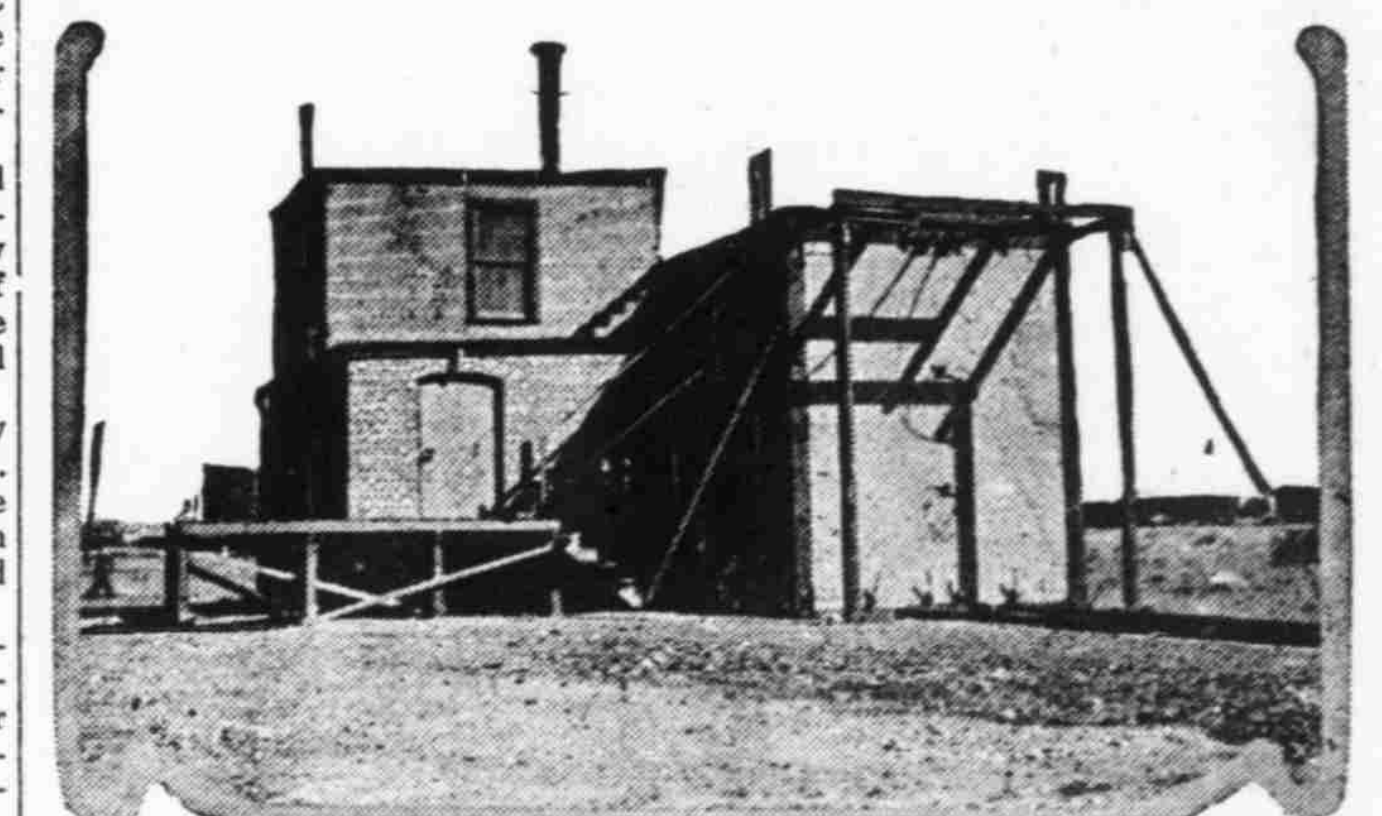
In his talk this morning, Prof. Mobley laid stress on the importance of deep plowing, and proper discing and packing, and the turning under of all vegetable matter to build the fertility of the soil. He said that it was not possible to turn under too much humus-forming vegetable matter. In speaking of the methods of doing this, Prof. Mobley called attention to the importance of chopping up the vegetable growth with a disc before putting the plow to it. By cutting it up first, he said, the rankest growth of corn stalks, velvet beans, beggarweed, etc., can be turned under, and there will be no clumps formed underneath to keep out the moisture.

During his talk this morning, Prof. Mobley told of having attended the populist convention in Ocala years ago, when the famous "Ocala Platform" was adopted. It was at this convention, Prof. Mobley said, that farm demonstration and extension work, rural credits, rural delivery of mail, and other benefits to the farmer really began. He said that when the motion was made in the convention to put in the platform a plank providing for rural free delivery of mail, the greatest uproar was caused. The cry was raised that such a thing would bring about the greatest burden of taxes, and the farmers couldn't stand it. Prof. Mobley said that in the same way, many farmers are opposing the building of good roads today, overlooking entirely the benefits that result.

Prof. Mobley is an advocate of the use of lime on the soils. He says lime must be used to get results in a country such as Marion, where the soils are so acid. Too many farmers make the mistake of thinking there is lime enough in the soil simply because the soil is underlaid with deposits of lime, or has lime rocks scattered around over it. Prof. Mobley says that there can be no great success with livestock where lime is not used, and successful soil building and farming is based on livestock.

Disinfection Houses on Mexican Border

By the U. S. Department of Agriculture



All along the Texas-Mexican border, equipment has been completed for the disinfection houses erected by the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of making sure that no larva or moth of the pink boll worm of cotton enters the United States. What is known as the pot method of disinfecting the interior of cars and cleansing the outside was discontinued on September 30, and the only fumigation that now is accepted as meeting the requirements of the federal horticultural board is fumigation performed by the employees of the board in the disinfection houses.

Charges have been fixed in such a way as to cover the cost of the chemicals and labor required in fumigation. The fee is \$5 for a railroad car and 50 cents for any other kind of vehicle. Charges for fumigation of freight not carried in vehicles will be adjusted to cover actual cost.

\$273,000,000 Spent in Relief Work

Red Cross Reports on War Figures—Organization Has More Than 30,000,000 Members

During the war the American Red Cross received \$400,000,000 in contributions and spent \$273,000,000 in relief work, it was stated in the first installment of a report to the American people on the organization's war work.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, made the report. It showed contributions of \$263,000,000 direct to the national headquarters and \$137,000,000 to chapters.

Expenditures were divided as follows: France, \$82,000,000; elsewhere overseas, \$72,000,000; in the United States, \$119,000,000. There was on hand February 28 a balance of \$127,000,000 in cash and supplies.

Tremendous growth of the organization, both as to members and contributions was shown. On March 1, 1917, there were 562 chapters with 400,194 adult members. On February 28, 1919, there were 3,724 chapters, with 17,186 branches, with 20,000,000 adult and 11,000,000 children members. There are 54 chapters in insular and foreign places.

Of the \$400,000,000 raised during the war, \$42,000,000 came from membership dues and \$283,500,000 from war drives. The remainder was from scattered sources. Some facts in connection with the war work contained in the report are:

Red Cross workers, 8,100,000; relief articles produced by volunteer workers, 371,577,000; families of soldiers aided by home service in United States, 500,000; refreshments served by canteen workers in the United States, 40,000,000; nurses enrolled for service with the army, navy or Red Cross, 23,822.